

ONEONTA, N. Y., MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1923.

## HARDING BACK IN WASHINGTON

**Executive Plans to Get Many Important Matters Out of Way Before Middle of June**

## FILL VACANCIES

### Three to Be Named for Labor Board, Several Judges to Receive Appointments

### Receive Appointments

and Mrs. Harding returned to Washington today from their five weeks' southern vacation. The presidential party moved shortly after noon and went directly to the White House.

The trip from Augusta, Ga., where the presidential party spent last week, was made without incident. Mrs. Harding, it was said, was only slightly fatigued, indicating gain in strength from five weeks in the south. Mr.

the station entrance, whereas on starting the trip the automobile was driven to the President's apartment.

Mr. Harding soon after lunch spent two hours in his office, looking over mail and arranging to resume work to-morrow morning.

the way before the middle of June  
the time tentatively selected for the  
beginning of the proposed western  
trip.

**No Decision on Western Trip.**  
The President has not yet finally  
decided on the western trip, having

Among the matters expected to receive Mr. Harding's early attention are the sugar price situation, in which the tariff commission is expected to submit a preliminary report soon.

the merchant marine problem. It has been expected that the shipping board would be able to present to the executive, by the middle of the month, the alternative proposals for disposition of the government fleet, but preparation of detailed information has

been found to require more time than had been expected and so that problem will not receive immediate attention.

the additional federal judges created by congress, and a member of the federal reserve board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Miss L. Campbell.

United States accept conditional mem-  
bership in the international court of  
justice.

## PRINCESS YOLANDA

**WEDS COUNT TODAY**  
Daughter of King Emmanuel And  
Queen Helena of Italy For-

By the Associated Press.  
 Rome, April 8. — Princess Yolanda

The civil marriage will occur at 11:30 o'clock in the morning in the

grand hall of the Quirinal palace, with the entire royal family, Premier Mussolini, and the ministry and the chief officers of the senate, the chamber and the crown present.

The religious marriage will follow in the beautiful Pauline chapel of the

quipped, where the royal courtiers will again assemble with the added pomp and splendor of a religious ceremony in this richly decorated chapel. More than 700 persons representative of the Roman, royal, social and official world have been invited to the ceremony.

Frances Yolanda, who will be 22 years old in June, was the first member of the house of Savoy, born in Rome in the former Apostolic palace in the apartment. Her full name is Frances Yolanda Margherita Eliza, both Romana Maria.

The young princess is very much like her mother in appearance and temperament. She is of remarkable intelligence and a passionate sports woman, especially fond of riding. She is extremely daring and manages the most spirited horses with skill.

Nonong, the royal chaplain, this morning administered the rite of confirmation to Count Okada, followed by communion to Count Okada and Princess Keianko in the presence of the sovereign, Imperial family members and members of the court and high officials of the

**HOW TO GET TO NEWSPAPER:**  
(by the Associated Press)

Paris, April 3.—Paris continues to pay homage to Sarah Bernhardt. Hundreds of thousands of persons have filed past her tomb in the cemetery Père La Chaise since the funeral. There is no sign of a lull among those who would render her homage.

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## Otsego County News

### WATERMAN WELLS DEAD

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## Delaware County News

### BLOOMVILLE HOME BUREAU.

Regular Meeting Wednesday With Miss Lyma Gerow.

Bloomville, April 8. — The Bloomville Home Bureau will meet with Miss Lyma Gerow Wednesday, April 11, at 10:30 a. m. Miss Stanton will give the first lesson in Home Nursing. All interested are cordially invited to attend. Please bring something for the picnic dinner.

Junior Project Demonstration.

The girls who are taking the Junior Project clothing work held an exhibition of their work in the High School room Friday afternoon, and gave demonstrations of the several practices they had been taught. Refreshments were served and all who attended expressed themselves as much pleased with the results of the girls' work.

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### SUMME GRANTED NEW TRIAL

Defendant in Branch of Franklin Action Organizing in Winton, May New Office Evidence of Physicians Attending His Mother at His Birth.

Justice Kellogg on Saturday granted a new trial to Lawrence Rudine of Walton in the branch of previous action brought against him by Irene E. Lent of Cornwall, formerly of Walton. On the trial of the action before Justice Tutthill and a jury at Delhi in October last, a verdict of \$1,150 in favor of the plaintiff was rendered. The defendant then moved for a new trial, but before Justice Tutthill could decide that motion he died and the matter came before Justice Kellogg on March 19, last. Justice Kellogg denied that motion for a new trial, asked on the grounds that the verdict was contrary to the weight of the evidence.

At that time, however, a second motion was made for a new trial on the grounds of newly discovered evidence. That motion is now decided and in favor of the defendant. The court says:

It is held that the proposed testimony of Mrs. William H. Montgomery and William G. Smith comes within the rule and that in respect thereto the defendant is entitled to the benefit of its testimony on another trial. All affidavits claiming the discovery of new evidence on the part of other witnesses are rejected, insofar as this motion is concerned, for the reason that the testimony of all such proposed witnesses might have easily been ascertained and adduced upon the first trial. Under such circumstances litigation would never be brought to an end, provided one party, after having been defeated in court, should be permitted for the first time to become a party in the preparation of his case for the purpose of discovering new evidence, all of which could have been ascertained on the first trial, and due diligence has been exercised.

Under all the circumstances, however, the defendant may have a new trial for the reasons first stated provided he shall pay all of the costs of the action up to the present time to the plaintiff or her attorney within ten days.

Peake & Peake of Walton with A. L. O'Connor of Hobart of counsel for the defendant and Henry Hunter of Newburgh for the plaintiff.

The evidence which the physicians are expected to give relates to the time of the birth of the defendant. It expects to prove by them that he was only 12 years of age at the time of the engagement and therefore incapable as a matter of law of entering into such a contract. Their evidence, it is understood, was not available for the first trial.

FARM TOPICS BY WIRELESS

Agricultural Magazine Staff to Provide Program for Communicators.

A special weekly radio service for farmers and their wives will be started on Wednesday evening, April 11, under the auspices of "The American Agriculturist," the farm magazine, through station WEAF in New York.

The first of the series of talks on farm problems will be given by Edward H. Eastman, editor of the magazine, who has for many years been prominent in agricultural affairs in the East.

"This is an experiment to see how radio can best serve the farmers' interests," said Harry Morgenthau, publisher. "Farmers are taking part in public affairs as never before, and we aim to distribute the latest news from the viewpoint of the farm people."

Mr. Eastman will briefly explain credit legislation, the rural school bill now in the state legislature, prevention of the spread of the San Jose scale, which once threatened the entire Eastern apple industry and is again rapidly becoming dangerous, and allied topics on subsequent evenings. Similar talks will be given by other members of "The American Agriculturist" staff as well as by farm leaders throughout the Eastern states. The interests of farmers' wives will not be overlooked and there will be talks from household experts, home bureau leaders and other authorities on home management.

Annual Open Meeting at Laurens.

Laurens, April 8. — The annual meeting of the Men's class of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A buffet luncheon of coffee, sandwiches, salad and cake will be served and the presence of all men is desired. Rev. Edward C. Pettin will speak and an excellent talk is assured. All ladies of the congregation are invited.

Truth wins and that's the truth. Bitter tea is absolutely the best tea you can buy for the money, and it is.

Condensed Copy Statement of the Condition of THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK at Cooperstown, N. Y. At the close of business April 8, 1923.

Resources

Capital Stock \$1,000,000.00

Surplus and No. Profit \$1,000,000.00

Deposits \$1,000,000.00

Total \$3,000,000.00

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### It's a Pleasure



Miss Helen M. Smith, 19, daughter of a local farmer, is shown in a portrait. She was recently elected with 1250 of 1400 votes cast. "It's a pleasure to pay taxes to her," one of the oldest inhabitants said as he cast his vote.

### A STORY OR TWO

A very homely Irishman, says Louisa, had just lost his job and was having a hard time finding another when an acquaintance met him one day.

"Hello, Pat! How are you?" he said.

"Mighty bad," was Pat's reply. "Sure 'tis starvation that's straining me in the house."

"Is that so?" the other rejoined. "Sure it can't be very pleasant for you, Pat."

Nobody seemed to take much notice of Mr. Green. He tried to get in word now and then, but somebody with a stronger voice always took command of the conversation.

At last the talk turned on the subject of dogs and Green felt sure that his chance would come, for he owned a dog of which he was very proud.

"There are some dogs," remarked Robinson, "that have more intelligence than their masters."

"That's quite right," said Green. "I've got one like that."

There are things one might have expressed differently. A gushing man was getting up an afternoon affair and called on a somewhat elderly dame who had promised to assist.

"Now," pattered the matron. "I have secured a sweet girl to pour tea. You, my dear, will look after the slice of lemon."

"What am I to infer from that?" asked the other acidly.

Cayuga, A New Pear for New York.

A high quality pear with more resistance to blight than any of the standard commercial sorts now grown in the state has long been the aim of the pear breeding work in progress at the New York Agricultural station at Geneva. The station horticulturist announced that out of more than 2,000 seedlings have given sufficient promise to merit further testing. One of these, named Cayuga by the station workers, is now being distributed by the New York State Fruit Testing Cooperative association, Inc., for further trial.

As grown on the station grounds, Cayuga seems to be about all that could be desired in tree

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**WAGES AND BUSINESS CYCLE**

Do the high wages characterizing boom times lead many women temporarily to work for wages or salaries?  
Do agricultural laborers, or the sons and daughters of farmers, become employed in factories during boom times and return to their former callings when the depression sets in?  
Are the fluctuations in factory employment characteristic of the fluctuations in the entire industrial field?  
Is the existence of much part-time or over-time widespread, or is it mainly confined to a few industries?  
Are large and small scale enterprises affected by unemployment to about the same relative extent?  
A nation-wide inquiry has been undertaken by the Committee on Unemployment and Business Cycles appointed by President Harding's recent conference, with a view to securing answers to these questions. The results now appear in the voluminous report announced by Secretary Herbert Hoover, which has in the view of the proposed mitigation of the vicious phases of the business cycle.

With the assistance of various national and local business organizations, Willford L. King of the National Bureau of Economic Research gathered records for the committee from employers who hire about one-tenth of all the labor in the United States. There is no evidence that during the recent depression farmers took on any considerable number of the workers laid off by factories, mines and railroads.

The reduction in all industries is calculated to have amounted to 4,000,000 workers, or nearly one-seventh of all persons employed at the crest of the 1929 boom.  
The striking differences in the shrinkage of employment, showing the relative extent to which various industries were affected, are then presented. Farming, for example, does not show any great change due to the business cycle. By comparing the effects of the depression on farms of varying size, the surprising discovery has been made that the reduction of employment during the depression of 1931 affected more severely establishments of less than 50 acres than those of more than 50 acres.

An important feature of the study is an analysis of statistical methods so as to find which give most accurate information as to the actual fluctuations in employment. This is shown to be the record of the number of employees hired rather than the number of persons on the payroll. Measured on this basis, factories suffered the greatest decline in employment in the period studied, and mining, transportation, and building and construction were also hard hit.  
Among other salient results are the fact that the reductions due to part-time work was confined mainly to a few fields, being relatively of little importance when considered for industry as a whole, and that the shift of workers from one industrial field to another was slight.

**HEAVY PENALTIES EXACTED**

State Collected Over \$220,000 Last Year in Connection with Income Tax.

Albany, April 8.—More than \$220,000 were collected last year by the state tax commission in administering the state income tax law in penalties that easily might have been avoided, according to the commission. The two simplest rules to avoid such penalties, the commission states, are first, to file your return as early as possible before the final date due, April 15 this year; and second, to follow the directions appearing on the tax forms carefully.  
The tax commission has no desire to be known as an agency for collecting penalties, according to this statement, and would much rather have the taxpayer pay the tax in full.

"We have various methods of checking up evaders of the law, both deliberate and unintentional," the commission states. "Where evasions are found, taxpayers are compelled to file a return and the penalties often are heavy. They go as high as double the amount of tax due with interest to date of payment from the due date. It is, therefore, obviously much better for the taxpayer to pay promptly. Prompt payment saves trouble for both the taxpayer and the tax commission."

Questions regarding the heads of families seem to divide perhaps the greatest number of intentional or unintentional evasions according to the commission. Not infrequently it is found that one who puts himself down as the head of a family is not really such within the meaning of the income tax law. The head of a family is explained as one who actually supports in one household one or more persons who are closely related to him by blood, marriage or adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for them is based on some moral or legal obligation. Such a taxpayer is entitled to a personal exemption of \$1,000 with an additional exemption of \$200 for each person supported who is under eighteen years of age, or incapable of self-support because of mental or physical deficiency.

Notice from West Oneonta.  
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**SELECTED CLIPPINGS**

**Talks on Egypt.**  
The Cairo physician who also claims up the treasure being taken from the tomb of Tutankhamon on the ground that he is a direct heir and descendant has a simple faith in human credulity.  
This Cairo physician offers documentary proof of his rights as an heir. Presumably these proofs include several tons of stone walls, to say nothing of numerous papyri. But even if he had no single shred of proof, it might still be possible for him to trace a racial connection with the now famous king.  
For example, any man of any race may be assured that one thousand years ago he had at least a billion ancestors. Three thousand years back, one can count a cube of one billion which you may figure out for yourself. This Cairo physician, being of the race of the great king, can rest pretty well assured that somewhere in that incredible number of progenitors the noble Tut could be numbered.  
If this proves the doctor's claim, it also disproves it. For it is likewise incredible that he, and he alone, is the sole and only heir of this amazing line of succession.—(Harrisburg Telegraph.)

**A Quiet Market.**  
The American Sugar Bulletin, referring to the raw sugar market, says that: "The past week has been one of very light business."  
In regard to the refined sugar market, the same authority says: "That demand both for new and for withdrawal has been decidedly light and of rather a holiday nature."  
The consumers who are cutting down consumption of sugar all over the country because of the unwarranted increase in price, are furnishing the "holiday" features of the market. And the holiday can be greatly extended if the consumers will continue their pleasant duty until it furnishes a salutary lesson.—(Utica Observer-Dispatch.)

**A Question of Permanency.**  
Completion of the Lanesville treaty will define the political responsibilities of the Near Eastern states. After boundaries are set, and the economic life is cemented with the United States, it will be ready to join with the western European states—Great Britain, France and Italy—in distributing the undeposited of refugees to the best advantage. The problem is now political, and is primarily a European one. It calls for something more than temporary housing and rationing.—(New York Tribune.)

**The Prison Population.**  
According to a recent report of the Federal authorities, the prison population of the United States is 163,889. Of this number 151,075 are males and 9,814 females. If the population of the United States is 146,000,000, that would mean approximately one prisoner in prison for every 840 in the nation. As a forty-nine per cent of the population is made up of minors, that is, boys and girls under the age of twenty-one, the proportion of prisoners to wage earners or tax payers is very much higher than 1 to 800.  
It should be added also those who should be.—(Forest Magazine.)

**Facts About Florida Peonage.**  
Investigation on the spot by the World correspondent in connection with the death of Martin Tabert in a convict camp shows how closely guarded by secrecy is the whole peonage system in Florida. It is established and enforced in a way to keep from the public all knowledge of the mistreatment of prisoners or even the correct information about the conditions under which they live. What happened in this one case might easily happen in scores of cases and nothing be heard of it.—(New York World.)

**Chemical Peace Service.**  
"It might well be called the Chemical Peace service," said Brigadier General Amos A. Fries, in reporting to the American Chemical society the work of the chemical warfare service of the United States army, of which he is the chief. He told of the salutary uses to which the results of the war department's research in the employment of poison gas may be applied. Offensively the lethal weapon is being turned upon such pests as the cotton boll weevil.—(New York Tribune.)

**Feasting of Saloons.**  
The eradication of the saloon in Pennsylvania, made possible, even positive, by the governor's new act, will go a long way toward curbing the activities of bootleggers. What gives an ingenious people, is most likely to happen, is that the old familiar saloon will change its garb and appear in time in the less pernicious raiment of cigar and soft drink places. But that's a horse of another color.—(Reading Herald-Telegram.)

**Life Terms for Gypsies Wrong.**  
The Bulgarian Supreme court has sentenced six members of the former Radomir cabinet to life imprisonment and minor functionaries to ten and fifteen year terms. The culprits are fined \$2,760,000,000 leva (frank paper), which is less than it took. These men guinea wrong in the work. As Lord Salisbury said of the Crimean they bet on the wrong horse.—(New York World.)

**Japanese Court Etiquette.**  
A Japanese prince related to the Mikado is killed in an automobile. "Court etiquette" forbids official announcement of the killing. The Mikado is supposed to be related to the gods above, to the sun itself. It wouldn't do to admit officially that his relations could be killed like any body else.—(New York American.)

**How to Hold Men.**  
"Admire him, always admire him," says a feminine authority on the art of winning a husband. By and large, this is the hardest job ever set a woman. "Be always a little unknown to him," a woman's advice on how to hold a husband, is a superb counsel to the goddess.—(Chicago Tribune.)

**Wages from West Oneonta.**  
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**D. & H. VETERANS MEET**

Gathering at Albany Attended by 60 from Oneonta—General Manager Lores Principal Speaker.

One of the most successful quarterly meetings yet held by the D. & H. Veterans' association was that held yesterday afternoon in Macabees hall at Albany. Two hundred veterans from all points on the system were present, including about 60 from Oneonta.

Colonel J. T. Lores, president and general manager of the D. & H. system, was the principal speaker. Colonel Lores spoke of the responsibility of the veterans, pointing out the value of the example, because of their years of service, which they could set for the younger employees. He also spoke of the responsibility of the management, which he characterized as the coordinating link between capital and labor.

John Doney, president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Veterans' association, gave a much enjoyed talk, and delivered the address to the "silver tongue" orator of the association, spoke briefly. Mr. Ward urged the erection of a monument at Honesdale in recognition of the Stowbridge Lion, the first steam locomotive in America. He also called attention to the fact that the grave at Honesdale of Horatio Allen, the first American engineer, is unmarked.

At the business meeting two important amendments to the association's constitution were adopted. One permits the formation of division associations. This will be for social purposes only. The other amendment changes the date of the annual election of officers from March to August, at the time of the annual reunion. The amendments were passed by unanimous vote.

President Crippen awarded the prizes which had been offered to the members securing the most new members. Living Traneus, an engineer of Wilkes-Barre, received the first prize, a gold fountain pen. He secured 33 new members. M. J. Stapleton, a conductor on the Susquehanna division, received the second award, a gold pencil. He secured 25 members. Four men were tied for third honors and it was announced that each would receive a silver pencil. George F. Warner, trainmaster on the Pennsylvania division, was the only one present to receive his prize. They each secured five members.

Veterans from the Pennsylvania division, as well as many from the Susquehanna division, were conveyed to and from Albany by special train, which left Oneonta as a special section of the morning train to Albany, and returned as a section of the train leaving here at 6:05 p.m. There were about 125 men on the train. The train was brought to Oneonta from Wilkes-Barre and returned to the latter city by Conductor Thatcher and Engineer Thomas. Conductor Samuel Estes and Engineer Finch were at the helm from Oneonta to Albany and return. All are members of the association. A lunch car furnished sandwiches, cake and coffee at cost. The next meeting of the association will be the annual reunion and will be held in August, probably at Honesdale, Pa.

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**TWENTY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO**

Days of old recalled by those who lived through them.

April 9, 1933.  
Frank Rollins is assisting at the grocery store of Robinson & Gardner. "Jke" Heiser, the irrepressible commercial traveler of Albany, was in town last evening.

Workmen are engaged in cutting down the grade of Main street where that street joins Chestnut street extension.

L. Goldsmith has leased the vacant store next to W. W. Darbee in the Reynolds block and will move his stock there.

D. F. Wilber has been requested by those having in charge the New York state exhibit at the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago to make the hop exhibit for the state.

April 9, 1933.  
Print butter is selling in Oneonta at 27 cents a pound.  
W. F. Wilson has in his possession a picture of the Ateneos, a ball team which represented Oneonta on the

diamond in 1874. Conspicuous in the picture are the faces of "Little" Charles Smith, T. H. Rockwell and Dr. Gilbert, the officers of the team. The men in the picture composing the team are P. H. Johnson, George McCord, Frank Peck, John Flynn, Harry Davis, Daniel Crawford, Edward Stever, Burt Ackley, Harlow Bundy and George Kibbe.  
Arthur Seybolt is home from Wesleyan university to spend the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Seybolt.  
In a game of baseball yesterday the Christian Hill team defeated the team of Francis McGuinness by the score of 13 to 8.

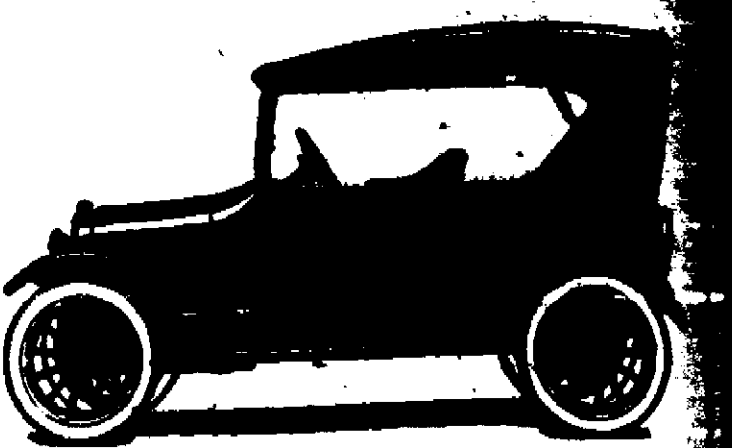
**Second National of Cooperstown.**  
The attention of Star readers, many of whom do business at the county seat, is called to the report of the Second National bank of Cooperstown, which appears elsewhere in this issue. With deposits of \$2,613,413, capital stock of \$150,000, surplus and profits of one and a half times as much, and a record of successful business for more than seventy years.

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| Ford Touring; fine condition                        | \$175 |
| Dodge Touring; good buy                             | \$400 |
| Ford Coupe                                          | \$150 |
| Ford Coupe                                          | \$225 |
| Ford Coupe, 1922; new cord tires                    | \$375 |
| Ford Touring                                        | \$125 |
| Ford Touring                                        | \$175 |
| Chevrolet Touring; fine tires and finish            | \$300 |
| Chevrolet Touring; a dandy                          | \$275 |
| Ford Sedan; some bargain                            | \$350 |
| Maxwell Touring; fine tires and finish              | \$300 |
| Saxon 6 Touring; fine finish                        | \$300 |
| Ford Roadster, 1922; like new; new spare tire       | \$275 |
| Overland Roadster; winter top                       | \$325 |
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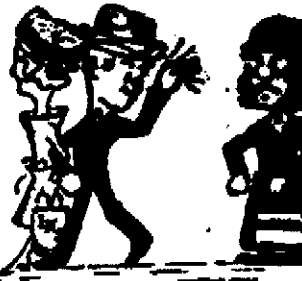
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## LOCAL MENTION

A Roe 1928 sedan was delivered to DeForest Keyes Saturday by J. A. Dewar, the local agent. This is the third car of this type to have been sold in this city.

The candy sale by the World Wide guild of the First Baptist church held at Marshall's Drug store Saturday was very successful and netted a little more than \$10.

Daniel Franklin of Center street purchased a five-passenger Packard sedan Saturday evening of Arthur M. Butts, the local agent. A. E. Nye purchased Saturday an Olds Economy truck from M. Butts. This is the third Economy truck Mr. Nye has purchased.

Representative of the Technical Advisory corporation who are to prepare the zoning ordinance for this city are expected to arrive in the city today to commence the task assigned. Roy Ennis of Patterson, N. J., who is to assist his brother for a time in the preliminary work, has arrived in the city and was the guest yesterday of W. Arthur Holley. The Ennis family formerly resided on Watkins avenue, the father, now deceased, being at one time master mechanic at the D. & H. shops in this city.

## SPRING CLASS CLOSES

Exhibition and Exercises Held at Woman's Club Saturday Afternoon.

The Sewing class of the Woman's club closed Saturday afternoon with an exhibition and exercises. The work of the class will also be on exhibition at the club on Friday and Saturday afternoons of this week.

There were over eighty members of the class this year and much interest was manifested in the work of the children, which was excellent, and which reflects much credit to the girls and their teachers.

The exercises consisted of songs of which Mrs. Don Lull was in charge. The graduates all wore dresses which they had made in class, and which showed some of the valuable experience which had been gained in the class. The graduating class consisted of those girls who had been in the class for four years, and they were presented with diplomas by Mrs. Jesse Leal, chairman of committee, assisted by Mrs. Clyde Bessie, who has also been active in the work.

Refreshments have been served each week by the refreshment committee of which Mrs. Luman Green is chairman.

## TWELVE CARS DERAILED

Accident on D. & H. Above Silk Mill Sends Car of Coal Into the Water.

A dragging break beam caused the derailment of 12 freight cars on D. & H. extra northbound freight 367, at a point about a mile above the silk mill shortly before 9 o'clock last evening. One of the cars, which went over the bank and into the Electric Light dam. No one was hurt.

The derailment, which occurred on track number four, tore up the ties and rails for a distance of 150 or 200 yards but did not block either main. The wrecking crew was soon on the scene and the accident caused but little delay in traffic. Conductor Sullivan took the front end of the train to Cooperstown Junction and then came back for the rear cars, leaving the cars off the track for the wreckers to look after. The derailed cars were approximately in the middle of the train.

## MEETINGS TODAY

Joint meeting Federated Shop Crafts this evening at 7:30, in Trade and Labor hall, J. J. Dowd, vice president Federated International, will address the shopmen.

The Young Woman's society of the United Presbyterian church will meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening at the home of Miss Helen Beers, 57 Ford avenue.

Regular meeting Canton David Wilbur, No. 27, I. O. O. F., in I. O. O. F. temple, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Stated conversation Oneonta chapter, R. A. M., at 8 o'clock this evening. Rehearsal of Most Excellent degree.

Regular meeting of Perseverance lodge, No. 86, this evening at 7:30, in B. R. T. hall.

Regular meeting of Anna E. Wilber auxiliary at 8 o'clock this evening. Picnic supper will follow.

## Woman's Club Calendar

Wednesday—Meeting of Reforesting committee at 4 p. m.

Thursday (open house)—Afternoon tea, 3 to 5 p. m.; at four o'clock Mrs. G. W. Augustin will lead in an open discussion on General Psychology.

Friday—Exhibit of sewing.

Saturday—Closing day of Blue Bird club at 2:30. Exhibit of sewing also at 2:30.

## Mrs. Pratt Appreciative

Mrs. H. J. Pratt wishes to express her appreciation to the beautiful plants received from the First Methodist Sunday school and Mrs. Walker's class.

## For Sale

A few antique and other articles of choice furniture, piano, Victrola, rug, etc. Oakland Six sedan for sale or exchange. Dr. J. P. Elliott. Phone 179-J.

Just received some very fancy maple syrup. This is made from the first run of sap, nice color and weighs 12 pounds to the gallon. Palmer's grocery.

## Expert Shampoo Parlors

Special scalp treatments for dry and itchy scalp, dandruff, and falling hair. Grace E. Jones, 116 Main street. Phone 355-J. Adv. 51

## For Sale

Wanted—A party to buy and tear down or remove house at 25 Elm street. Bargain if you act at once. Apply at 1 Grand street. Rev. W. D. Keenan.

## For Sale

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## ANNUAL GLEE CLUB CONCERT

Students of State Normal Present Interesting Program Tuesday Afternoon.

The annual concert of the Glee club of the Oneonta State Normal school will be held in the Normal auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, April 10, at 2:45 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to be present.

The program opens with an inspiring setting of Milton's tribute to the power of "Voice" and "Tone." This is followed by two numbers from the library of American folk music, "Deep River," a negro spiritual of rare beauty, and a Tuni Indian melody.

The program closes with a dramatic setting of Longfellow's "Ballad of Sir Humphrey Gilbert," in which Miss Virginia Morris will sing the incidental solo.

The entire program, which is in charge of Miss Esther M. Greene, is as follows:

1. Best Pair of Shoes (Bruno Huhn).

2. Deep River (Burleigh-Page).

3. The Sun Worshippers (Zuni Indian melody).

4. Polish Dance (Scharwenka). Miss VanDerwerker.

5. When Daddy Sings (Victor Harris).

6. Shepherd Maid, Why Tarry (Deema Taylor).

7. Lonely Wood (J. B. DeLully).

8. Spinning Chorus (from "The Flying Dutchman") (Wagner).

9. Last Night I Heard the Nightingale (The Shepherd's Song) (Mary Turner Salter).

10. Pirate Dreams (Hueter). Miss Greene.

11. Miss VanDerwerker at the piano.

12. The Ballad of Sir Humphrey Gilbert (Joseph H. McGrath). Solo by Miss Morris.

## EAST END BUS OR TROLLEY?

Question to be Discussed at Public Forum Meeting Tonight at East End School—All Welcome.

Considerable interest is being shown in the public forum meeting to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the East End school building on the question: "Does Public Sentiment Favor Substitution of a Bus Line for the East End trolley?"

All citizens are cordially invited to attend this meeting by the forum committee of the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices it has been arranged. Residents of the East End are especially urged to be present and express their views.

Due to the belief of some that sentiment in the East End has changed favorably toward the proposal of substituting a bus line for the local trolley, because of successful operation of the Normal bus line, the Chamber's forum committee has deemed it wise to ascertain just what public opinion is on the question at this time. If such a step were to be taken at any time within the near future, the committee believes it should naturally take place before Main street is repaved.

Chairman David H. Mills of the forum committee will preside. No speakers are announced, but it is believed that there will be a number of citizens present who will express opinions pro and con, so that an interesting meeting is anticipated.

## AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

Post Meets at K. of P. Hall and Ladies at Municipal Hall.

Two meetings of unusual importance have been arranged for tomorrow evening by Oneonta Post, American Legion, which will interest all ex-service men and their wives, mothers, daughters and sisters.

At the regular meeting of the Legion to be held at 8 o'clock at the K. of P. hall, to which all ex-service men are invited, whether legion members or not, several interesting talks will be given on reinstatement of government war risk insurance. Major Seymour, Donald Hooks and possibly other representatives from the Veterans' bureau offices at Binghamton will come to Oneonta to address this meeting tomorrow night. The attention of members is called to the place of the meeting, since the notice mailed inadvertently stated it would be held in the Municipal building instead of the K. of P. hall, which is over Hutson's drug store.

A meeting to consider the formation of a woman's auxiliary to the Oneonta Legion post will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in Municipal hall and all mothers, wives, daughters and sisters of ex-service men, whether the latter are Legion members or not, are urged to attend. The committee in charge has announced that Mrs. Seymour of Binghamton, state vice-president of the woman's auxiliary, will probably be present to address the meeting.

## FRIDAY, THE THIRTEENTH

Will Be Cooperative Trade Day With Exceptional Bargains Offered.

Friday, the 13th, may sound to many people like an extremely unlucky day. It will be an unlucky day for those persons who choose not to visit the stores of Oneonta merchants for on that day, next Friday, local merchants will unite in a Cooperative Trade day that promises to be next only to Dollar Day in the number and quality of the bargains offered.

In planning for this day, merchants had in mind the fact that many persons living in the rural districts were unable to reach Oneonta on Dollar Day because of the almost impassable condition of many of the roads. Those persons were deprived of the opportunity of taking advantage of the Dollar Day bargains.

There will be special rates on the trolley road on Friday, the 13th, and it is expected that there will be hundreds of visitors in the city. Merchants will offer especially attractive bargains for that day and it is planned to make it an occasion when the purchaser's money will do double duty.

## For Sale

Wanted—A party to buy and tear down or remove house at 25 Elm street. Bargain if you act at once. Apply at 1 Grand street. Rev. W. D. Keenan.

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## Declined to Be Queen?



Lady Mary Cambridge is betrothed to the Marquis of Worcester. Her engagement to the Prince of Wales was frequently rumored and now reports in London indicate that Lady Mary refused the hand of the Prince.

## Personal

George Henry of Endicott was a week-end visitor in the city.

Mr. L. Bergen of Binghamton arrived last evening for a short visit here.

Daniel L. Jettman of Syracuse was the week-end guest of his brother, Richard L. Jettman.

Mr. Charles N. Merrill of East Worcester spent Saturday with friends in the city.

Mrs. J. J. Kirwan left Saturday for Albany to spend the week-end with her husband in that city.

Mrs. Mattie Reynolds of 2 West Main street is a guest at the home of William Brooks in Portlandville.

Leslie Gardner of the Gardner shoe store, left Sunday night on a brief business trip to New York.

Mrs. Marion Taylor of Troy returned yesterday after a visit with Miss Vesta Chamberlain of this city.

Mrs. George N. Maglston of Otego is spending a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Westfall.

Miss Edith Quinn of the D. & H. division accountant's office here spent the week-end at her home in Albany.

Mrs. Myra Wilber, who has been supervising during the winter in New York city, is in Oneonta for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lushrow spent the week-end of their son, Winifred and Freeman, in Schenectady.

Mrs. Arthur Ballantine and daughter, Mildred, of 31 Linden avenue spent Sunday with friends in Binghamton.

P. E. Gallagher left yesterday morning on a business trip to New York city in the interest of Roman Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seward, his and son, Delbert of Sidney Center, were guests of relatives in Oneonta over Sunday.

B. J. Conley of New York, who had been visiting W. D. Culver of West Oneonta, left Sunday morning for Binghamton.

Miss Pauline Koelle of 4 Columbia street returned Sunday from Binghamton, where she had spent the Easter vacation.

Miss Leona M. Moore spent the week-end at East Meredith, the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Roberts.

Harry Ward Seward of Buffalo spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Seward of the West street road.

Miss Virginia Young of Albany returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with Mrs. L. W. Johnson, 25 River street.

Miss Ruth Apelin returned Sunday to her home in Cobleskill after a week-end visit with her aunt, Mrs. Flora Seeger, in Oneonta.

Mrs. C. M. Wright, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Gillen, in Binghamton for the past week, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Wood of Binghamton was in Oneonta Saturday on her way to visit her mother, Mrs. A. P. Christian, at Milford.

Kenneth S. Covey, who was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Edna E. Covey, of this city, returned Sunday to Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Ada Carl, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Carl, at 112 East street, returned Sunday to her home in Voorheesville.

Mrs. Thomas Orr and Miss Erma Golden of Rensselaer returned home yesterday after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. Flora Seeger, in Oneonta.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Higley of Gallopville and Mrs. Virgil Somers of Cobleskill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Higley, 15 1/2 Ford avenue.

Miss Beatrice Mable, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward Stewart of 125 River street, departed yesterday afternoon for her home in Glens Falls.

Miss Marguerite Lawyer of Cobleskill returned home Sunday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Harold Vandewerker of 3 Nehaw place.

Miss Alice Sherman, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Wardwell of the West Davenport road, returned Sunday to her home in Binghamton.

Mrs. L. F. Spencer and daughters, Naomi and Margaret, who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Bell of this city, returned Sunday to their home in Glens Falls.

Miss Elizabeth Cook of Albany was a guest for the Easter vacation of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Cook of 114 Spruce street, Oneonta, returning Sunday to the former city.

Miss Ruth Rider, instructor in the public schools of Albany, returned to that city yesterday after spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rider.

Miss Jennie L. Clark, who for several days had been a guest of Mrs. Charles L. Marsh, 7 Church street, left yesterday to resume her work as instructor in the White Plains school.

Miss Marjorie Pegram of Clinton and Miss Mabel Howard of Oneonta, graduates of Oneonta Normal school, were in the city over the week-end visiting former schoolmates.

Mrs. Alice Berner of Broken Bow, Neb., who had been visiting at Island Martin's at Milford, were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex VanDyke of Milford and Mrs. Emily Smith of Cooperstown were in Oneonta Saturday on their way to visit the former's son, Albert VanDyke of Liberty, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gurney of Portlandville were in Oneonta yesterday on their way to Binghamton, where their son, Leon D. Gurney, is ill of pneumonia in the Binghamton City hospital.

The Misses Katherine and Helen Roman, who had been spending the spring vacation at the family home in Oneonta, left Sunday to resume their studies in Villa Marie college at Philadelphia, Pa.

The Misses Katherine and Marjorie Wheeler returned Saturday from Skilton, N. J., whence they had motored their sister, Mrs. M. A. Wilson, who had been in the city since the funeral of their mother, Mrs. H. D. Wheeler.

Dr. Ray D. Champion, who is now connected with the state department of health as a traveling examiner, spent the week-end at his home in Oneonta, leaving last evening for Corning, where he will be engaged this week.

Albert H. Hermann, a member of the Oneonta ball team, left the city yesterday on his way from his home in New Jersey to resume his studies at college university following the Easter vacation.

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## DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary Grace Ward.

Mrs. Mary Grace Ward passed away at her home at West Oneonta Saturday morning at about 3:30 o'clock after an illness of three years and five weeks of extreme suffering due to ulceration of the stomach. Funeral services will be held from the McCrum parlors at 2 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. F. H. King of the First Baptist church of West Oneonta officiating. Interment will be in the Plains cemetery.

Mary Grace Reynolds was born at Delhi April 11, 1892, the daughter of LeRoy and Rosette Pullington Reynolds. She later went to Sidney to work and for the past eight years had lived in this immediate vicinity.

Her mother was killed in a railroad crossing accident when Mrs. Wood was only about four years old, and the daughter, who was being carried in her arms, was first thought to have been killed. In July of 1921 her father, LeRoy Reynolds, was killed on his farm when a team which he was driving ran away, passing over him and killing him almost instantly. Those surviving her are two brothers, Marvin Reynolds of Delhi and Fred Reynolds of Treadwell.

Mrs. Ward had the best of care during her long illness and suffering. She was a woman who had many friends, and who had no fear of death, placing implicit faith in God.



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## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Anna F. Willey.

The body of the late Mrs. Anna F. Willey, who died on Thursday evening last of neuritis at a hospital in Brooklyn, was brought Sunday morning to Oneonta and from this city was taken to Mt. Vernon, where commitment services were held and interment took place in the family plot in the village cemetery.

Mrs. Willey was a daughter of the late Albert and Rachel Field of Mt. Vernon, and was 65 years of age in February last. She is survived by one son, O. J. Willey, Jr., of New York, and by a sister, Mrs. George W. Ackley of this city. She was formerly a resident of Oneonta and had many friends in this city.

## Death of Infant.

Drugs Howard Stafford, the six weeks old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stafford of South Oneonta, died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday evening at the Park hospital. The body will be taken Tuesday morning to Stamford, the summer home of the parents, where services will be held at the grave at 11 a. m. The pastor of the Presbyterian church, Rev. Mr. Wilson, will officiate. To the heart broken parents will be extended the sympathy of many in the death of their only child.

## Funeral of Frank Crohn.

Funeral services for the late Frank Crohn were held Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock at the Rothery undertaking parlors and at 9:30 at St. Mary's church. The body was placed in the Glenwood vault for later interment in Colvany cemetery. The bearers were George Stapleton, Harry White, George Hartshorne and R. D. Bailey.

Many housekeepers, who formerly used butterine only for cooking, have learned to use it for every purpose since Hygrade brand was placed on the market. advt 6t.

## For Swollen Joints

Most remedies fail but Joint-Kase succeeds. It's for joint troubles only, whether in neck, knee, hip, elbow, shoulder, finger or spine—whether rheumatic or not. It limbers up stiff, inflamed, painful, creaky joints so quickly you'll be astonished.

Two seconds' rubbing and away it goes through skin and flesh right down to the bone and ligaments—that's why it succeeds. Ask any reliable druggist.

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## LADIES' HOSIERY

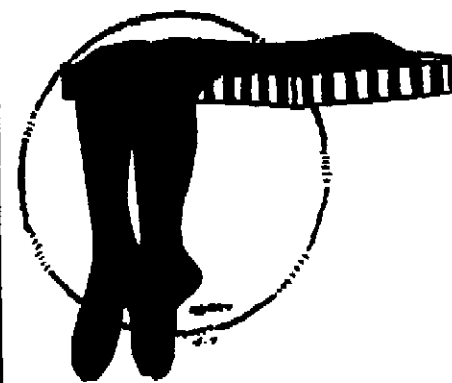
Ladies' Black Cotton Hose: sizes 8 1/2 and 9 only; very good value. Sale price, pair .... 10c

Ladies' Fibre Silk Burson Hose: novelty weave; slightly imperfect; no holes; the first quality of this Hose sells at \$1.95 pair; black, cordovan, nude and white. Sale Price, pair .... 53c

"Everywoman" Pure Thread Silk Hose: black and cordovan; a wonderful Hose at our regular price of \$1.00 pair. Sale Price, pair .... 75c

"Butterfly" Fibre Silk Hose: colors: Black, cordovan, gray and white; regularly 50c pair. Sale Price, pair .... 30c

Ladies' Mercerized Hose: discontinued brands, including Burlington, Betterwoven and Bon-tex; black, cordovan, gray and white; not all sizes; reg. 50c pair. Sale Price, pair .... 35c



Children's Fine Ribbed, Black and Cordovan Hose: reg. 45c pair. Sale Price, pair .... 33c

No. 2,100 Heavy Full Fashioned Silk Hose; black only; a wonderful value at \$2.75 pair. Sale Price, pair .... \$1.95

Glove Silk Hose: plain and fancy; black, white, gray and fawn; regularly \$2.00 pair. Sale Price, pair .... \$1.50

Children's Cotton Hose; good quality; black and cordovan; a big special at 15c pair. Sale Price, pair .... 10c

## MENS' HOSIERY

Men's Black and Colored Fine Cotton Socks: pair .... 10c

A better grade, really worth about 15c pair, at 15c pair; 2 pairs for .... 30c

Genuine "Bear Brand" "Engineer and Fireman's": black or cordovan, pair .... 20c

A fine grade Cotton Socks: cordovan color with embroidered clock, at, pair .... 25c

A dandy Fancy Weave Silk Sock, at, pair 50c

Mixed color Work Socks, pair .... 10c

Genuine "Granger" Work Socks, pair .... 15c



## FIGURES IN DOUBLE MURDER



Mrs. Irene Blumkin, of Jersey City, whose body was found strangled and stabbed on Staten Island, was the victim of a double murder.



Tessa McMahon, of Union, N. Y., was the second victim of the double murder on Staten Island.



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## U. S. ARMY RANKS SIXTH IN SIZE OF BIG POWERS

## Federal Government Report Shows Only Germany Has Fewer Men Under Arms.

Comparison of army cost figures for the seven leading nations of the world shows the United States to be the least militaristic of all great powers, according to an exhaustive report by government statisticians made public recently. The study was prompted by a conviction of officials here that certain foreign powers are manipulating American figures in an attempt to cover up their own huge expenditures, and thus offset charges of militarism.

Militarism, the report attempts to show, is not measured by the amount appropriated for national defense, but by the number of soldiers maintained, by the existence or nonexistence of the conscript system, and by the ratio of military expenditure to the population and area of territory to be defended. In none of these respects, the report indicates, can the other great powers stand for a moment on the same footing with the United States.

The nations considered in the official report are the United States, Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. Of these France, Russia, Italy and Japan have conscription; the United States, Great Britain and Germany have voluntary service.

In numerical strength, the United States comes next to last, with her army, 114,067, being larger only than that of Germany, with 100,500. Russia leads, with an army of 824,000, while

France is second with 590,000; the United Kingdom third, with 256,700; Italy fourth, with 250,000, and Japan fifth, with 246,000.

Considered from the point of view of the number of soldiers per 1,000 of population, the United States is absolutely last, with 1.53, while France is first, with 17.60; Italy second, with 6.80; Russia, 6.72; United Kingdom, 5.43; Japan, 4.40.

The \$218,439,556 which the United States spends for her army is only 7.75 per cent of her total revenue, while France, with an army bill of 5,000,000,000 francs, spends 18.08 per cent of her annual tax collections. Russia spends 32.74 per cent of her annual income on the Red army; Japan, 16.19 per cent; Italy, 14.00 per cent; United Kingdom, 9.32 per cent, and Germany is last, with 3.02 per cent.

## Old Blacksmith Shop Goes.

Sundbury, Pa.—Because automobiles don't wear horseshoes, the old Ranger blacksmith shop, which has stood for eighty years, made way for the modern march of progress when W. H. Auten, need for the cross-roads blacksmith shop, started to tear it away.

## Proves Atom Unit of Construction.

Seattle, Wash.—Dr. J. S. Plaskett, astronomer in charge of the dominion observatory near Victoria, B. C., announced here that he had proved that the atom is the unit of construction throughout the universe.

## Wild Bears Attack Farm.

Paris.—A score of famished, mad-dened wild bears attacked the farmhouse of Maurice Dubourg near Lillebonne, trying to rip open the door and devour the inhabitants. M. Dubourg's son, Jules, shot 14 bears.

## MONEY IN CANCELED STAMPS

Their Sale to Collectors Nets Government \$100,000 a Year.

Nearly \$100,000 yearly is obtained by the government through the sale of canceled stamps to collectors. Treasury officials estimated there are nearly 1,000,000 persons in the United States engaged in stamp collecting.

In addition to bringing a substantial sum into the treasury every year, the hobby safeguards Uncle Sam from attempts to foist on the public counterfeit stamps and securities.

If there is anything a true stamp collector abhors it is a counterfeit or imperfect specimen of a stamp. The collector's eyes are trained to detect the had ones almost on first sight.

The Smithsonian Institution maintains a curator and publishes a list of the stamps of the United States issued up to 1920. The stamps are sold through the philatelic agency of the Post Office department.

## The God in the Window.

The illicit "poten" now flows in Ireland more freely than ever before, according to a correspondent, who has recently traveled through the towns and villages of the south and west. Supplies of ordinary whisky have been blended with "poten," of which there seems to be large quantities available, while in some places "poten" in its rude native form is retailed. The frank explanation is given that owing to transport difficulties it is impossible to obtain genuine and legally distilled whisky. The correspondent adds: "There are certain areas that would help to solve the peat-bog problem in Ireland, if the old practice of the god in the window was revived." This has reference, it would seem to the unorthodox method adopted by the unlicensed "sheehans" in Ireland in the old days to advertise the fact that "poten" could be obtained inside by placing a god of turf or peat in an unobtrusive way in the window.

## Lodges in Doorways.

One member of the investigating committee found the task of relieving needy students almost hopeless because of the indefinite address given by the applicants. One, E. J. P. was given a pair of shoes and was to receive a food package later, informed the committee that he was rather a difficult person to find, because he slept in a different doorway every night. Two young men from the electrical college were perfectly willing to be called upon, they said, but doubted that they could be found in the crowd at the railway station where they slept.

## Democratic.

She was haughty and she knew her position could be lowered. The other day she took the woman for a short time.

An enormous truck came up behind them. The haughty one looked her proud disdain upon the truck driver. Who was he to get so much in the way. But the truck driver mistook her look of dignity and contempt for one of fear.

He leaned out of his huge truck and called down to her:

"That's all right, sister. Don't be scared. I wouldn't bump into you for the world."

The look on the haughty one's face was a magnificent study.—Chicago Journal.

## Never Satisfied.

Mrs. V., with her four-year-old son Ira, were visiting. At the dinner meal Ira's favorite kind of pie was served. Ira called for a second piece. After he took it one piece remained on the plate.

Ira's mother, ashamed of his conduct, said: "Ira, you have had one helping to pie."

"Yes, mother, and I may want that other piece."

## Death Rate Falls.

Figures for practically all states within the death registration area of the country show a decreased death rate in 1921. Taking account of the adjusted figures, the differences in the sex and age distribution of the population give Montana the lowest rate, 8.8 to 1,000 population, and Massachusetts the highest, 13.1. For cities of 100,000 or more population, Akron, O., had the lowest adjusted rate, 9.2, while Memphis had the highest, 19.

## 30,000 YOUTHS SLEEP IN STREET

In Moscow Students Literally Fight for Chance to Learn.

## CHANGE PLACE EVERY NIGHT

American college students, who frequently complain that their allowances are too small, would have a new meaning in search of an education generally means were they to come to Moscow.

Investigators for the American relief administration have come across tragic comedy or comic tragedy in every room and corner of the bare, cold dormitories for Russian youths at the big universities in Moscow and in the provinces.

Last September, when the college term opened, there were approximately 50,000 students registered in the higher institutions of Moscow. Approximately 10,000 of these were capable of caring for themselves; another 10,000 were to be taken care of by the government; the many of the other 30,000 literally had to sleep in the streets, because no quarters could be found for them in the overcrowded city.

## Lodges in Doorways.

One member of the investigating committee found the task of relieving needy students almost hopeless because of the indefinite address given by the applicants. One, E. J. P. was given a pair of shoes and was to receive a food package later, informed the committee that he was rather a difficult person to find, because he slept in a different doorway every night. Two young men from the electrical college were perfectly willing to be called upon, they said, but doubted that they could be found in the crowd at the railway station where they slept.

No much time and energy is spent trying to obtain food and shelter that many of the students find study impossible. They are always on the lookout for odd jobs that will give them a bed, a meal or a few million rubles.

Three girls in one of the universities saw four hours a day for a corner to sleep in. After a meal at the student kitchen at 3 p. m. they attend their first class. Russian universities always ran to night work, for even in the old days the terms "student" and "poor" were synonymous.

Conditions in the institutions of Moscow today are said to be infinitely worse than those endured by the poorest students before the revolution. Sleeping 40 in a room, some with and some without beds, many of these earnest young seekers after the truth about science, philosophy or medicine play balalaikas and sing songs even when they are hungry.

## Came Hungry to Bed.

Two cheery lads owning one suit of clothes between them were lucky enough to find a small room by themselves. They arranged their classes so that one could stay in bed and study while the other wore the suit to the lecture. Another youngster had three useful possessions, a blanket, a sack of potatoes and a geometry. Wrapped in one, he used another for a pillow, while he read the third.

Two girls, taking a mathematical course, had persistently guarded their room, but one evening they went out for a moment to buy some food. When they returned they found their belongings in the corridor and a new lock on the door. Two young men had moved in.

The urge for education is stronger throughout Russia these days, particularly among sons and daughters of the working classes, than it has ever been before, and registration in the higher schools in some cases has increased more than 20 per cent.

In the old days at the Russian universities there were no dormitories; the students rented rooms and paid for their own board. Now the government is attempting to feed and house students, and pays them a monthly subsidy, amounting approximately to \$2 in American money. In pre-revolution days \$10 a month would keep a Russian student in ragged but happy comfort.

## GRAFTERS SHOT IN RUSSIA

Soviet Opens Campaign to Weed Out Bribery and Corruption.

Executioners' rifles are beginning to take a toll of the grafters in the campaign to weed out bribery and corruption from government institutions. At one trial in Moscow three members of the railway administration department were found guilty of having turned government money to their own use, and were ordered to be shot. One of them had succeeded in smuggling the profits to England, and had a heavy deposit in London. This the soviet government hopes to recover.

## Woman Motorist to Jail.

Convicted of being intoxicated while driving an automobile Mrs. Fitz Chapell, whose automobile killed Thomas Eckhart, was sentenced to spend 30 days in jail at San Francisco, Cal.

## X-Ray May Cure Whooping Cough.

Whooping cough may be cured by the application of the X-ray, in the opinion of Dr. Henry I. Bowditch and Dr. Edwin T. Wynant, of Boston, Mass. Their experiments to date have not established a successful method of applying the cure, they said.

## German Woman Lawyer.

Munich.—Dr. Maria Otte, a native of Wurzburg, recently appeared in the Munich courts as the first woman lawyer ever to practice in Germany. Miss Otte received the training for her role as the fatherland's first female lawyer at Wurzburg, Leipzig, Berlin and Marburg. She has been employed by a well-known law firm here for the last four years.

## 54,000,000 Rubles for \$1 Is Exchange Rate

Washington.—Russia, now that fear of famine has been allayed in large sections of the country, is developing a hunger for American currency. American relief administration officials report.

As a result of early operations by unscrupulous purveyors who released considerable quantities of Confederate currency left over from American Civil war days, the simple peasant, they say, is now wise enough to demand greenbacks with the pictures of Washington and Lincoln upon them. Such bills until recently commanded a premium of 20 per cent over other forms of American currency. At present the curb exchange markets in Moscow rate the American dollar at about 54,000,000 soviet rubles.

Americans watching the trickle of United States currency into Russia estimate that it amounts to about \$1,000,000 a month.

## Radio Locates Missing Boys in Less Than Hour

Omaha, Neb.—Radio turned the trick of locating two missing school boys in less than an hour.

D. E. Guilman, father of Chester Guilman, seventeen, who, with his chum, Paul Schmitz, fourteen, disappeared, had the description of the two boys broadcast from the grain exchange radio station.

In less than an hour the father got a telephone call from the Omaha radio fan who had received the description, stating that boys answering the description were seen that day on a downtown street corner selling papers. The father hastened to the spot and found his son.

## Decorative Vines.

In some sun rooms where the idea is in keeping with the character of the room, vines like English ivy and evergreen bittersweet can be trained directly against walls of stone, brick or rough plaster.

## Just Like a Genealogist.

Adv.—"A pipe with a pedigree." This reminds us of a pipe the plumber fixed for us last week. He took all day to find its connections.—Boston Transcript.

## Right Action.

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## SEAPORT FOR INLAND STATE

Arizona Wants Slice of Mexico to Gain Access to Sea for Its Huge Shipments of Minerals.

Washington.—The "Ararat" of a strictly American "Noah," real communist inhabitants, a huge lava flow, and salt and sand sufficient to cure most of the world's fish and to keep all its boulders and glass factories busy"—these, says a bulletin issued by the National Geographic society, are some of the by-products, valuable and otherwise, that the United States would acquire if it successfully acted on a recently reported resolution of the Arizona house of representatives. The resolution seeks to add to the state a small triangle of northern Mexico.

"It is for quite a different reason, however," continues the bulletin, "that Arizona desires what might be called this second Gadsden Purchase of one of the most desolate and least-known regions of North America. The map shows that while the northern boundary of the state extends due west for a space from the southwestern corner of New Mexico, it then strikes northward at a very slight angle. The resolution seeks an arrangement with Mexico by which this bend in the southern boundary of the state would be eliminated so that the line would continue as it started, in a due east and west direction. The triangular area that would be added to the state would be about 240 miles long by about 50 miles wide at the point of greatest breadth.

Bottled Up by Narrow Strip. "The important consideration is that this long narrow triangle is all that separates Arizona from the sea—the Gulf of California, huge arm of the Pacific. Add it to Arizona, and overnight the state would desert the 27 inland commonwealths and join the 21 that border on salt water. With its hundreds of thousands of tons of minerals to ship, the state is now bottled up by a narrow region undeveloped and little likely to be developed by its present owner. It is felt that even the desolate, practically trailless desert, and the lack of natural harbors on the gulf would not deter Yankee enterprise and Yankee engineering ability from laying down a trail of steel and constructing quays or piers at which ocean steamers would soon be loading, furnishing the cheap transportation that bulky products demand.

"The areas of most states are well known, even the parts sparsely populated. It is hard for dwellers in many other portions of the United States to realize, therefore, that not only is this triangle of Mexico a terra incognita, but that the portion of Arizona which adjoins it is almost equally so. Most of the region south of the southern Pacific railroad may be thought of as a desert on which small broken rocky ranges of mountains have been superimposed.

"Both north and south of the border, this region is given over almost wholly to a handful of Papago Indians with communistic customs who range as freely as did their remote ancestors, needing to give in their desolate homeland little or no thought to borderlines or to the governmental machinery of states and nations. The region—both American and Mexican—is known roughly as 'Papagoeria,' and is seldom traversed by white men.

"Through it the international boundary extends, the ultimate in arbitrary lines. Swerving neither to the right nor to the left it extends, a straight, geometrical line, running up sheer cliffs and over craggy peaks, hurdling great valleys and tiny arroyos, crossing deserts, lava flows, and sand dunes, until it strikes the Colorado river some fifteen miles below Yuma, Indian 'Noah' Saved Wolf and Beetle.

"The Mexican triangle of Papagoeria, which it is proposed to add to Arizona, is even a more inhospitable country than the border region. In addition to the features of the latter, it embraces a district 30 by 40 miles covered by extinct volcanic craters and an ancient lava flow, and hundreds of square miles of great towering sand dunes that create a landscape like that of parts of the Sahara. On the highest lava peaks of Pinarate, say the old Papago legends, their 'Elder Brother' landed from his ark after the deluge and after floating around the world four times. While his ark was on the palm tree was not so extensive as that of the Hebrew Noah, he at least managed to save a coyote and a beaver. The Papagos formerly were 'sand people' living in the sand-dune region near the lava fields, with headquarters at the few small water-holes. This region is now practically deserted, the Papagos living by dry-farming and stock-raising farther east and north.

"There is no general knowledge of good natural harbors along the portion of the Gulf of California that would be included in the proposed triangular addition to Arizona, but probably there would be little difficulty in constructing harbor facilities either along Bahia Ararat, which would mark the northern boundary of the addition, or northward toward the head of the gulf. The larger sand dunes are 20 miles from the shore near the gulf head and an equal distance from the Colorado river. The most feasible railroad route probably would be from the neighborhood of Yuma, extending roughly parallel to the river.

Great-Grandmother at Forty-Six. Los Angeles, Cal.—Mrs. Tina Cunningham is a great-grandmother at forty-seven; her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Myers, a grandmother at thirty-one, and Mrs. Myers' daughter, Mrs. Martha Edwards Hamstead, a mother at twenty, according to the Los Angeles Examiner, which had instituted a search for "the youngest grandmother."

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| 49 " 2nd " \$50    | 2450            |
| 49 " 3rd " \$25    | 1225            |

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If you have never learned to knit, now is the time to begin. Even if you don't win a prize, you will add a handsome piece to your wardrobe; for all entries not winning prizes will be promptly returned to their owners after the Contest closes.

Follow any idea or style you wish, provided you knit a useful article. Articles made of any make or brand of yarn will be eligible. The prizes will be awarded for beauty alone. In case of a tie, each tying contestant will receive the full amount of the prize.

## A Few Suggestions

Here are a few suggestions of pieces that may be submitted: sweater, blouse, dress, jacket, skirt, sacque, scarf, afghan, vest, shawl, kimono, hose, baby carriage cover, children's wearing apparel, etc.

Why not make the Contest still more exciting by forming a Knit-

ting Club among your friends? Then all go after these splendid cash prizes!

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## Palace Started by Diaz Now to Be Completed

Mexico City.—The legislative palace, the construction of which was started at the end of the Diaz administration, and which for years has stood a prey to the elements, is to be completed, it is said in official circles.

The huge structure is not to house both branches of congress, as was the original intention, but will be converted into a "home for national heroes," where will rest the remains of the distinguished departed. It will be made one of the show places of the city.

## Australia Welcomes Ex-Officers.

Melbourne.—What may grow into a movement for settling retired British officers of the Indian army in Australia was begun recently with the arrival of 40 such officers in Victoria. They brought with them funds aggregating \$1,000,000.

## Unchanging Human Nature.

I have seen a good many changes in my day, but human nature is the one thing that hasn't shown any improvement since the days of Adam.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## True Art of Conversation.

Conversation should be pleasant without scurrility, witty without affectation, free without indecency, learned without conceitedness, novel without falsehood.—Shakespeare.

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## "Canned Heat" Kills Coal Miner

Texas Puckett, coal miner, of Litchfield, Ill., was killed by chewing "canned heat," according to a coroner's jury verdict. "Canned heat" is a commercial product which contains alcohol and is put up in the form of paste for campfire cooking. It was testified that Puckett and ten other men went to an old cave, where Puckett's body was found later, for a "party," and that Puckett chewed too much "heat."

## Scientists Find Use for Macerated Bills

Washington, D. C.—Government scientists are working with success in their efforts to retain the paper in the millions of dollars in worn and unfit United States paper currency, which is cut up and pulped every day by the treasury. By a de-linking process they are now getting a fairly clean product in reclaiming the paper, and it is believed the economy will be important, even if the result can be used only for wrapping paper, inasmuch as two or three tons of paper currency is macerated at the treasury every day. The bills destroyed are those beyond cleaning by the treasury's laundry, which daily washes and irons thousands of bills.

## Missed the Car!

A firm of car manufacturers secured a fine testimonial in a letter from a quondam owner lamenting that he had been left by his wife, who had gone off in the car. Way exactly he should look to the makers of it for sympathy one cannot understand, unless he expected a new one gratis, but he informed them that he did not know how he was going to get on without the car! Of course, they could hardly be troubled with any need he might feel for his wife.

## Angler Fish Lives on Sea-Bottom.

The family of the angler-fishes contains more strange forms than any other. Living on the sea-bottom and seeking their prey by stealth, angler-fishes do not need powerful swimming muscles; consequently the size of the body and tail has become considerably reduced, so that the head, relatively to the size of the body, is unusually large (and villainously ugly).

## Scottish Laborites Bar Hobnobbing With King

London.—The four Scots of the labor party in the house of commons have sternly denounced participation in any royal functions. Most of them signed a declaration they would accept no invitations to such affairs "when there is so much unemployment" in their constituencies. Only about a half dozen withheld their signatures.

The English members of the party were not asked to sign, but it is understood they are about equally divided on the question. When the subject was first discussed by the party a short time ago it was decided, by a vote of 38 to 37, that the liberty of individual members should not be restricted, but that the party itself would not accept such invitations. It is now said the matter has been reconsidered, but that the party's policy has not been announced.

## Bride's Reply at Altar Is Bullet in Her Head

Geneva.—News of a pathetic tragedy comes from Lindar, a small island in Lake Constance, where pretty Fraulein Moser, twenty-one years old, shot herself before the church altar rather than wed a wealthy man twice her age.

When the priest asked the usual question whether she accepted the man as her husband, the bride replied, "No, no! I love another. My parents know this—I would rather die first!"

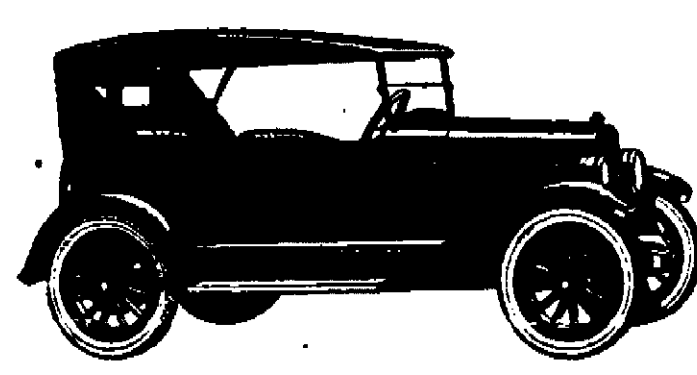
With these words she drew a small revolver from beneath her bridal bouquet and shot herself through the head, falling unconscious at the feet of the priest, and dying within a few moments.

## A Dark Tragedy.

Three little colored boys visited the zoo; one got near a crocodile and then there were two; the second started fooling with a bunch of polar bears and barely got a chance to rattle off his prayers; the last one found a pair of dice and started in to play with other youngsters, who took his cash away.—Chicago American.

## Honest Man.

There is a preacher in a Western state who should have his salary raised for making the following announcement from his pulpit: "Brethren, the janitor and I will hold our regular prayer-meeting next Wednesday evening as usual."—Christian Register (Boston).



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Mrs. Frederick A. Pace, of New York, who was forced to witness the horsewhipping of Lynwood L. Bright, her son, by eight unmasked men near Macon, Ga.

CLIPPED VIEWS

The announcement from Saranac Lake that trappers of fur-bearing animals in New York state earned \$2,000,000 in the last season shows how important the business of trapping is in spite of the encroachments of civilization. There are spots in the Empire state in which the joys of primitive life may still be found and by the skillful made profitable.—[New York Herald.]

You can't always tell. The man who most loudly proclaims his faith in mankind may carry the biggest bunch of keys.—[Baltimore Sun.]

A correspondent asks our "farm editor" to describe the oil pest, and he turns it over to us for some reason. We know very little about him; we only know he is bald-headed and plays golf.—[Buffalo Evening-Times.]

Indiana will have to be satisfied with the reputation of being the mother of postmaster generals. — [New York Tribune.]

We seem to remember that in the past the government "got after boosters of sugar prices," but we can't seem to remember anybody being caught.—[Rochester Democrat.]

If prohibition has so decreased the demand for molasses that sugar producers are suffering loss because of their inability to sell the by-product, the indicated task is to find new uses for molasses, outside the rum industry.—[Albany Journal.]

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Lotus—Five acres with seven-room house, good barn, some fruit, in village, on state road \$2,000. Smith & Peaslee, 120 Main street. Adv. 41.

OPPOSE ADMITTING WOMEN

MEMBERS OF WYOMING CONFERENCE SO VOTE BY OVERWHELMING MAJORITY.

Appointments Expected Monday Afternoon. Closing Session—Dr. James H. Henninger, of Centenary Church, Birmingham, likely to succeed late Dr. Henry W. Flynn. Flynn, Addressing Ministers' Wives' Association—Rev. A. B. Clark of Sidney may give to Parish Street Church, Wilkes-Barre.

Wilkes-Barre, April 8. — It is expected that the appointments of the Wyoming conference will be announced by Bishop Bristol on Monday afternoon, closing the annual session which has been held here, opening on Wednesday last. Indications tonight are that Rev. James Henninger, pastor of the Tabernacle church, Birmingham, will be the new superintendent of the Binghamton district succeeding the late Dr. James A. Hensley. It is known that a choice has been made, and while no authoritative statement could be secured, those usually well informed relative to prospective appointments are saying that Henninger is to be the man.

Unexpected changes will result on the Oneonta district if the call extended by the Parish Street church in this city to Rev. Adelbert D. Finch of Sidney meets with the approval of the Bishop and his advisors. This will open a desirable pastorate at Sidney and will result in several promotions for pastors upon that district it is expected.

Rev. John W. Flynn of the First Methodist Church, Oneonta, delivered the annual address before the Ministers' Wives' association banquet, held at the Y. W. C. A. Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock. There were about 150 wives and daughters of members of the conference in attendance and they all greatly enjoyed the excellent address of Dr. Flynn, who though a new comer in the conference, has made many friends among the members. Mrs. George M. Hill, wife of the superintendent of the Wilkes-Barre district, the president of the association, presided.

Against Admitting Women.

The conference took a vote on a questionnaire from a commission of the general conference, the count showing 53 opposed and 31 for ordaining women to the ministry; 71 opposed and 17 favoring admitting women to annual conference session. The questionnaire was submitted by the Rev. Joseph M. Gray of Scranton, who stated that the expression of sentiment was desired as information for the guidance of the commission in its recommendations to the general conference.

Laymen Issue a Protest.

Protest against the manner in which the members of the conference have failed to provide means by which laymen might be of cooperation and service in conference deliberations were lodged by delegates attending the Laymen's Association annual meeting in the First Presbyterian church this morning.

Upon motion, a committee of five laymen was recommended for appointment by the president of the association to effect a permanent organization, to comprise at least one representative from each of the more churches of the conference. The motion also called for a convention to be held annually in connection with the conference, expenses of delegates to be met by respective churches.

President D. O. Colburn, who presided, declared that the members of the Methodist churches of Binghamton, where he resides, complained against the memberships having no combined work and little chance of constructive service. The motion for a permanent organization was offered by Thomas Henwood, of Dunmore. The following officers were elected: President, F. M. Devendorf, Wilkes-Barre; vice presidents, C. W. Burnside, Oneonta district; E. H. Wands, Candor, N. Y.; George P. Lindsey, Wilkes-Barre district; and W. E. Bright, secretary, A. H. Price, Endicott; and treasurer, D. F. Scott, Kingston.

Sunday's Services.

Sunday has been a day of ceaseless activity. It opened with a love feast at 9 o'clock, which was followed by a sermon by the presiding Bishop, Frank M. Bristol. Bishop Bristol was formerly President McKinley's pastor at Washington, and is one of the eloquent men of the church.

At 2 o'clock Bishop Bristol, with the assistance of the district superintendents, ordained the newly elected deacons and elders and presented diplomas to those ordained as elders. Following the ordination services the annual memorial services in memory of members who have died during the year were held.

Normal Boarding and Rooming List.

All residents desiring to have their names appear on the new list of rooming and boarding places for Normal students in either summer or regular session should send the necessary information to A. M. Curtis, 51 Maple street, not later than April 12. Adv. 51.

DEATH OF MRS. D. Y. BURDICK

in Portlandville and West Davenport

Davenport, April 8.—Mrs. D. Y. Burdick, who before her marriage was Belle Perry and who was born in Hartwick in 1861, died at her home in West Kortright Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be held from the late home on Tuesday at 11 o'clock. Rev. W. B. Kilpatrick of the Presbyterian church at East Meredith will conduct the services and interment will be made at Hartwick Seminary.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Grant Perry and Dorothy Mickle. About 40 years ago she was united in marriage with D. Y. Burdick and they resided in Oneonta county much of the time at Portlandville for some 20 years, after which they removed to West Davenport and later to West Meredith.

Mrs. Burdick is surviving by her husband, one son, Perry Burdick residing at 18 Central avenue, and two brothers, John A. Perry, of Rose avenue, Oneonta, and Jonas Perry of Hartwick. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at West Davenport and formerly of the church at Portlandville.

Funeral of Mrs. J. M. Sperry.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. J. M. Sperry were held from her late home above this village on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. They were conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. H. Irwin, of the North Kortright United Presbyterian church and there was a large attendance of neighbors and friends, attesting the warm esteem in which she was held. She was a beautiful Christian woman, a Good Samaritan in the community which gave her a wide circle of friends. The bearers were Thomas McAuley, John McIlwain, E. C. Sturges and J. H. Henderson. Rev. Mr. Irwin took for his text, "Watchman, What of the Night?" The watchman said, the morning cometh. Mr. Irwin drew many helpful and consoling thoughts from the text commending the friends to the Watchman to whom they may call and from whom they may learn that the morning, new life, a new day and new scenes have opened to the departed.

SURROUGES CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Oron A. Miller Restricted President—Other Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Burroughs club of Oneonta, held Saturday evening with Mrs. Charles W. Collins, Ford avenue, officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—Mrs. Oron A. Miller. Vice President—Mrs. A. H. Brownell. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. Ralph W. Murdock. Miss Caroline Jenkins was named as chairman of the Program committee with power to select two other members.

The program of the evening included an interesting paper on Wild Flowers by J. J. DeVoy, which was illustrated with blue prints of ferns and the leaves of trees and flowers. Following the paper, which had the close attention of all, there was an open discussion on the care and planting of trees and also on the care which should be taken in the collection of wild flowers that the shrubs, vines or trees be not destroyed, special reference being had to the arbutus, laurel and azaleas, or pinksters.

The next meeting will be held the first Saturday in May.

Two Divorces Granted.

On Saturday, at supreme court chambers, Justice Keflogg heard the evidence in the divorce proceedings instituted by Mrs. Clara Boots from her husband, Burton U. Boots, and granted a decree upon statutory grounds. The evidence sustained the reports current relative to the conduct of the defendant, Frank C. Huntington appeared for the plaintiff and Clemente G. Tennant for the defendant.

A similar action instituted by Maude H. Place and against Harry M. Place, also of Oneonta, was heard and upon the evidence a divorce was granted the plaintiff on statutory grounds. Surrogate Sheldon H. Close represented the plaintiff.

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COUNTY CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

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The speakers included Edward P. Gates, national secretary of Christian Endeavor and Carlton H. Sherwood, general secretary of the State Christian Endeavor union. The addresses outlined the work that the society is doing in the country and were full of inspiration.

A conference was held in the afternoon, followed by a fellowship dinner in the church dining room at 4 o'clock. An evening session was held beginning at 7:45 o'clock.

Fidelity Class Supper.

The supper held by the Fidelity class of the Main Street Baptist church on Saturday evening netted the class about \$30. The candy sale was very successful also, but the amount realized has not yet been determined.

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